

ROBERT & CO.

505 EAST BR. OAD STREET.

THE SLAUG BTER OF

FOR THE NEW YEAR

STILL CONTINUES, AND W

ILL LAST FOR THIS WEEK.

NE will do well to get OUR PRICES

We are determined to reduce our stock

er to take an inventory.

FAIRLOR or BED-ROOM FURNITURE,

Sa low prices and liberal terms.

ERT & CO.

505 EAST BR. OAD STREET.

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c.

CARDOZO & CO.

ONE HUNDRED CLOAKS,

consisting of SEAL, PLUSH, SILK, BICO-

CADE VELVET, and CLOTH—all in stock

at great reduction to close.

We have just received a large invoice

of BLACK SILKS and SILK BARRAGE,

consisting of an overstocked New York im-

porter, to close at great advantage to the

purchaser. The prices will be the lowest

ever named on similar goods. They are

new class goods, and the prices at which we

shall sell them are decided bargains.

We have, during the depression in trade

taken advantage of the low prices prevail-

ing and bought largely of

BLANKETS,

MARSHALLS QUILTS,

LINEN SHEETING,

TABLE-DAMASK,

NANKINS and

OTHER HOUSEKEEPING GOODS,

all of which we will offer at real bargains.

The best MALSSELLER QUILTS at \$2,

\$2.25, and \$3 ever seen.

25 COMBINATION WORSTED SUITS to

be sold at a sacrifice.

in a good CARDIZO & CO.

WOOD AND COAL.

\$3.50, \$4.25, \$3.75.

BRIGHTON COAL, is the best and

CONTINUATION OF OUR

20

PER CENT.

DISCOUNT.

or, better understood.

ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH FOR EIGHTY

CENTS.

throughout our entire stock. Below we

specify a few leading articles, such as are

especially worthy of mention:

RIBBONS, VELVETS,

CHIFFON FOR VEILING,

CHIFFON FOR DRESSING,

CHIFFON FOR BONNETS,

CHIFFON AND FANCY FEATHERS,

FLOWERS.

TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HATS,

OPERA-GLASSES, JEWELRY,

GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS,

COSETS,

HAMBERG EMBROIDERIES,

NAISSON EMBROIDERIES,

SWISS EMBROIDERIES, LACES,

INFANTS' COMPLETE OUTFITS,

LADIES' UNDERWEARMENTS,

ZEPHYR and GERMANY WOLLS,

TRIMMING and MUFFS.

KATFMAN & CO.,

413 east Broad street.

NEW GOODS AND PRETTY

GOODS

THALHIMER BROTHERS.

During the past week we have opened

many desirable goods, such as

LOVELY SPRING DRESS FABRICS at

15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c,

50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c,

85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00, 1.10, 1.20, 1.30,

1.40, 1.50, 1.60, 1.70, 1.80, 1.90,

2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50,

2.60, 2.70, 2.80, 2.90, 3.00, 3.10,

3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 3.60, 3.70,

3.80, 3.90, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30,

4.40, 4.50, 4.60, 4.70, 4.80, 4.90,

5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50,

5.60, 5.70, 5.80, 5.90, 6.00, 6.10,

6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 6.60, 6.70,

MISSING MR. CRAWFORD.

DID HE COME TO RICHMOND?

Personal Description of the Gentleman.

Mr. W. H. Crawford, clerk of the

courts in Bland county, is still absent

and unaccounted for. He may be liv-

ing; he may be dead. His friends do

not know, and as far as can be ascer-

tained, have taken no systematic steps

to find out. Nobody has been to Rich-

mond to look for him.

November 20, 1884, Mr. William R.

Smith, second clerk in the office of the

Auditor of Public Accounts, was

charged in a letter received from the

clerk of courts and others and not ac-

counting for same, December 2d he was

arrested. December 4th Mr. Crawford

left Wytheville for Richmond, and in

various publications it has been said

that he started here in response to a

"summons" from the Auditor. The

Auditor did write him a letter concern-

ing his account for 1883-'84, but

Mr. Crawford had been missing for weeks.

The Auditor thought, that possibly Mr.

Crawford started to come here after

he had received the committee's in-

terrogatories, but that could not have

been, because those interrogatories were

not sent out until after December 15th.

Moreover, they were designed to send

clerks the trouble of coming to Rich-

mond. The true state of affairs between

clerk and the Commonwealth for several

years past. However, several per-

sons state that Mr. Crawford said, prob-

ably when at Wytheville on the 4th

December, that he had paid up in full,

and had his receipts.

CRAWFORD'S ACCOUNTS.

Mr. Crawford has been clerk of the

courts of Bland for three or four years,

but the books in the Auditor's office do

not show that he ever paid a cent. Nor

do the books show that he ever paid a

BRACKETT'S BLOCK.

Something About Captain Andrew Pizzini

and Mr. Cannon's House.

The other houses built on the site of

the old Brackett Tavern, on Broad

street between First and Second, belong

to Captain Andrew Pizzini and Mr.

Henry B. Cannon. There is a great

deal of similarity in the outside looks

of all these houses, and standing together

they make a fine appearance and give

to the neighborhood an air of busi-

ness importance never for a minute

thought of by the good old folks

of the past, who used to congre-

gate at Brackett's Tavern, drink

apple-toddy, talk about Hammer ne-

grose and race-horses, and feel like they

were in a big city. The old tavern,

after fighting the inroads of time for

many long years, could not withstand

the demands of business and progress,

and had to fall before them. The name,

however, lingers, and it may not be

the least part of poetical justice if the

new owners of the first floor, who

own the future history as "Brackett's

Block, on Broad street."

So far as position in the block is con-

cerned, Captain Pizzini and Mr. Can-

non have the advantage, their build-

ings being corner ones. Captain Piz-

zini has built the house on the corner

nearest to First street. It runs back,

like the others, 120 feet, but has one

foot more front, making twenty-five

feet. The work has been well done, and

when the large plate-glass windows are

finished, and the painter's brush has

done its work, it will be the prettiest

house of its kind in Richmond, and

perhaps in the South. Unlike the other

houses, the stairway to the second floor

goes up in the centre of the first floor.

The West-end people who now go to

Andrew Pizzini's store, between Eighth

THE METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR JANUARY.

The subjoined table gives the read-

ings of the thermometer, the course of

the wind at sunrise, and the amount

of rainfall for the month of January.

The readings of the thermometer were

taken in an elevated portion of the city,

free from any influence of refracted heat,

and from French instruments, showing

the highest and lowest points of the

mercury during each twenty-four hours.

It is believed that no better situation

for observations of this character can

be found in our city. They have been

carefully noted, and are believed to be

absolutely correct:

CONDITION.

Wind.

Minimum.

Maximum.

January.

1st - Clear, W. 60 40 60

2nd - Clear, N.W. 53 38 40

3rd - Clear, N.W. 55 35 42

4th - Cloudy (2), E. 55 35 42

5th - Cloudy (4), E. 55 35 42

6th - Cloudy (4), E. 55 35 42

7th - Cloudy (4), E. 55 35 42

8th - Cloudy (4), E. 55 35 42

9th - Cloudy (4), E. 55 35 42

10th - Cloudy (4), E. 55 35 42

11th - Cloudy (4), E. 55 35 42

12th - Cloudy (4), E. 55 35 42

13th - Cloudy (4), E. 55 35 42

14th - Cloudy (4), E. 55 35 42

15th - Cloudy (4), E. 55 35 42

16th - Cloudy (4), E. 55 35 42

17th - Cloudy (4), E. 55 35 42

18th - Cloudy (4), E. 55 35 42

19th - Cloudy (4), E. 55 35 42

20th - Cloudy (4), E. 55 35 42

21st - Cloudy (4), E. 55 35 42

22nd - Cloudy (4), E. 55 35 42

23rd - Cloudy (4), E. 55 35 42

24th - Cloudy (4), E. 55 35 42

25th - Cloudy (4), E. 55 35 42

THE GOVERNOR AND HIS VISIT TO THE EXPOSITION AT NEW ORLEANS.

The Governor and his party left the

city on the 17th of February.

After full communication with the

Director-General of the great Ex-

position at New Orleans, the Governor

has fixed upon Tuesday the 17th of

February as the day for official presen-

tation of Virginia's exhibit and resources.

The Governor will attend with a full

staff and representatives of the leading

interests of the resources and industries

of the Commonwealth.

The Executive Committee of the Ex-

position extend through the Virginia

commissioners a cordial invitation to the

officials of the State government and

members of the General Assembly to

be present on that day and accept the

courtesies of the management, and to

all citizens of Virginia to be present

and take part in the ceremonies.

Governor Cameron has completed all

the essential arrangements for his visit.

The party will go by the Danville road

in a special car directly through. The

staff in every department will be

ready to attend to the Governor and

his party in full dress uniform, ex-

cept the Governor and his secretary,

Colonel J. S. Browning, who will ap-

pear in full civil dress.

Subjoined is a full list of the staff

officers appointed and detailed so far,

and who will certainly join in the trip:

General V. D. Granger, Colonel Charles

J. Anderson, Colonel W. L. Bunnell,

Colonel J. P. Munroe, Colonel R.

T. Hubbard, Colonel J. B. Gregory,

Colonel F. E. Green, Colonel R. B.

Berkeley, Colonel H. L. Turner, Colonel

W. C. Pendleton, and Colonel J. Lane

Stern, Inspector-General of the State

forces. Major H. C. Carter and

Captain E. D. Starke were asked

to accept a detail to represent the

THE EDITOR OF THE DISPATCH.

It is true, as reported, that the mail

via the Danville road is collected from

the boxes about 9:30 A. M. and the

train does not leave Richmond until

1:30 P. M. In a word, if a letter for

Danville, Greensboro, or Charlotte was

put in the box at corner of Thirtieth

and Cary streets at 10 A. M. it would

not leave Richmond